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2 pounds fine grade of Laguyra	25
Green Coffee for	25
Large Coffee, 1-pound bags	15
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(Best on the market) per pound	15
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Pure Lard, per pound	4
Fresh Oyster Crackers and Cracker	4
Dust, per pound	4
New Made Nuts and Apple Butter	4
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New Hominy and Grits, per pound	4
New Dates, per pound	4
Pure Lard, per pound	4
Mason's Quart Jars Best French Mustard	10
2 pounds Sugar, per pound	25
Peaches for	25
White Sugar, per pound	25
Large cans Bartlett Peas, per can	10
Pure Lard, per pound	10
New Flax, per pound	10
or, 4 pounds for	40
New Crop New Orleans Molasses, per gallon	40
Virginia Comb Honey, per pound	10
Thistle Soap, 10-cake boxes	10
Kirk's American Family Soap, 2 bars for	5
2 bars Kitchen Soap, for cleaning	5
New Cleaned Currants, per pound	12
New Citron, per pound	12
New Lemon Peel, per pound	12
New Raisins, per pound	12
Genuine Imported Macaroni and Spaghetti, only	9
New Mixed Nuts, per pound	9
Try our Snow-Flake Patent Family Flour, it's fine, per barrel	4 30
or, per bag	25
Thistle Tomatoes, per can	25
3 cans Large Salmon for	25
New Cranberries, per quart	10
or, 4 pounds for	40
Best Sugar Corn, per can	10
Wooden Wash-Boards, this week	10
Best Soda Crackers, per can	10
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New Sour Kraut, per quart	10
Silver King Minnesota Patent Family Flour, it's fine, per barrel	4 30
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Large cans Thistle-Brand Apples	5

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SPAIN WILL ACCEPT OUR TERMS.

This is the interpretation put on Postponement, Despite Uncertainty of Course of Monterey-Rios-The End, Probably, To-Morrow or Saturday.

PARIS, November 23.—At the request of the Spanish Peace Commission there will be no joint session to-day, pending instructions from Madrid. The date of the next meeting is not fixed. The postponement of to-day is regarded as a hopeful sign that the treaty will be signed. While the Madrid Government has not yet received the text of the American ultimatum, the Spanish ministers received quite enough by telegraph on Monday night to enable them to instruct their commissioners to retire, were such their intention.

The belief was confidently expressed by several of the American commissioners, in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day, that before the expiration of the time fixed by the Americans—namely, Monday next—the Spaniards will acquiesce in the cession of the Philippines and sign the treaty.

RIO DE JANEIRO, November 23.—It is true that the course which Senator Montero Rios, president of the Spanish Commission, will follow is still uncertain, as he continues to play to the gallery, but a leading member of the American Commission believes he will sign with the other Spaniards. In any case, his place on the commission will be speedily filled, probably by Señor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish Ambassador here.

Senator Montero Rios sent a communication to the American commissioners last evening, asking a number of questions. The most important of these, and to get an answer to which the letter was undoubtedly written, was tucked away in the middle of the letter. It asked, in effect, if the Americans really meant that the ultimatum must be answered by Monday. The Spaniards were assured that such was the intent, and the answer has cleared the air.

NEXT MEETING IN DAY OR TWO.

A member of the Spanish Commission to-day assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the next meeting of the commissioners will take place on Friday or Saturday; that Spain's answer will be the last that will be made, and that it will be a definite conclusion of the matter in hand. This utterance is looked upon as indicating that Spain will sign the treaty of peace.

"NOTHING DEFINITE DECIDED." MADRID, November 23.—After the meeting of the Cabinet Council to-day, a minister said that nothing definite had been decided on the subject of peace.

FOURTH VIRGINIA.

Tried Their Marksmanship—A Good Showing.

CAMP ONWARD, SAVANNAH, GA., November 22.—(Special.)—The transports Manitoba, Roumania, Chester and Michigan are all expected here within the next ten days. The Manitoba will carry troops of cavalry to Neuvas, Cuba, and other portions of the corps will be assigned to the other ships later on.

The First Battalion of the Fourth Virginia, consisting of Companies A, B, L and E, tried their marksmanship at the Avondale Range to-day.

The seventy-three discharges granted recently embrace almost the complete list which Colonel Taylor furnished Governor Taylor on the occasion of the latter's visit to the Fourth Virginia, in compliance with the Governor's request to secure from each captain the names of those who were wanting discharges and had good reasons therefor.

Colonel Taylor said to-day: "When the Governor was here each man who really deserved a discharge was given an opportunity to secure it by presenting an application to his captain, and I approved all applications thus presented, nearly all of which have been granted. Now, I consider that unless it is a case of emergency, there is no good reason for any more discharges from this regiment."

A great many discharges were granted from Washington to members of our regiment without any good reason, and the number in our regiment has been thus depleted more than it otherwise would have been.

There seems to be an impression on the part of a good many in Virginia that the Fourth Virginia is made up of weak, but those who do think so would probably be surprised to hear that it is larger than any regiment in the State ever was, and that we have more men than we brought away from Richmond last year. We then had a total of 1,000 men, and now we have over a thousand.

The Fourth Virginia compares favorably in number with the other regiments of the corps, being larger than a good many of them. A few of the western regiments are larger, and show up in parade still larger, for the reason that their men are too far away from home to get furloughs.

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The P. S. St. J. Williams, of Company G, left for his home in Suffolk to-day to spend a ten-day leave of absence.

Private M. Jacob, of Company B, returned to-day, having been recuperating from a spell of fever at Fort Meyer, Va.

NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

British Demands on China in Behalf of Humanity.

TACOMA, WASH., November 23.—The Northern Pacific liner Olympia brings the following Oriental advices:

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PROTECTION OF FOREIGNERS.

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General Dodge read a communication from Lieutenant John M. Thompson, of the Seventy-first Regiment, who is sick in the hospital, contradicting the statements made by Private David J. Cross, of his company, that the officers occupied hospital tents to the exclusion of the sick.

CHARGE AGAINST THE WOMEN.

Dr. Elmer Lee said that the women visitors were responsible for a many men being discharged before they were fit to leave the hospitals at Camp Wikoff.

Dr. J. Morris Brown, deputy surgeon-general of the United States army at the New York depot, said there was no lack of medical supplies.

NATIONAL GUARD CONVENTION.

Proposition to Introduce Military Drill in Public Schools.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—Governor Bloxham's call for a national convention, to assemble at Tampa, Fla., February 8th, to suggest and formulate plans for reorganizing the National Guard, is receiving favorable support from State executives. The object of the convention will be to aid the government in placing the National Guard on the most effective possible footing. The Florida State Superintendent of Education has extended invitations to superintendents of education in all the States, inviting them to the convention, to consider the introduction of a military drill-system for the public schools of the United States, in the interest of patriotism, subordination, and physical development. The School Board of Toronto, Can., will be invited to send a company of their military trained school-boys to the convention.

DEADLY POLITICS IN SEOUL.

Japan Asked to Send Troops to Preserve Order.

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"What struck me most painfully," said the witness, in conclusion, "was the utter indifference to the suffering of the sick in the regimental hospital to the suffering of the sick."

Cleveland Moffatt, a newspaper man, who was at Camp Wikoff writing magazine articles and taking photographs, testified that while men were lying sick at quarters because there were no means of taking them to hospitals he saw twenty ambulances in camp, which were never used because they lacked tonics.

General Dodge read a communication from Lieutenant John M. Thompson, of the Seventy-first Regiment, who is sick in the hospital, contradicting the statements made by Private David J. Cross, of his company, that the officers occupied hospital tents to the exclusion of the sick.

CHARGE AGAINST THE WOMEN.

Dr. Elmer Lee said that the women visitors were responsible for a many men being discharged before they were fit to leave the hospitals at Camp Wikoff.

Dr. J. Morris Brown, deputy surgeon-general of the United States army at the New York depot, said there was no lack of medical supplies.

NATIONAL GUARD CONVENTION.

Proposition to Introduce Military Drill in Public Schools.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—Governor Bloxham's call for a national convention, to assemble at Tampa, Fla., February 8th, to suggest and formulate plans for reorganizing the National Guard, is receiving favorable support from State executives. The object of the convention will be to aid the government in placing the National Guard on the most effective possible footing. The Florida State Superintendent of Education has extended invitations to superintendents of education in all the States, inviting them to the convention, to consider the introduction of a military drill-system for the public schools of the United States, in the interest of patriotism, subordination, and physical development. The School Board of Toronto, Can., will be invited to send a company of their military trained school-boys to the convention.

DEADLY POLITICS IN SEOUL.

Japan Asked to Send Troops to Preserve Order.

YOKOHAMA, November 23.—There has been street-fighting among the political parties at Seoul, capital of Korea. On one side twenty-three persons were killed, and further bloodshed is feared. The Japanese Government has been asked to send troops to preserve order.

and a brother of Messrs. A. F. Jahneke, Jr., Anton A. Jahneke, and Robert F. Jahneke, of this city, and has many friends here. He is a well-known optician of Chattanooga. The bride is the only daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Bennett, of Chattanooga.

The marriage of Mr. John E. Wagner and Miss Laura Tice will take place at 11 o'clock this morning at Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Dr. L. M. Mercer officiating. Mr. Wagner is the chief clerk at the Norfolk and Western railroad office, and the bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. W. D. Tice. After the ceremony the couple will go on a northern tour, visiting Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. Mr. Horace Griffin will act as best man, and Messrs. J. T. Diney, Emmett Arnett, George Parater, Augustus Huber, and Mr. Richardson will be the ushers.

The Clerk of the Hustings Court was kept quite busy yesterday issuing marriage licenses. Fourteen couples were supplied with these certificates. Of this number nine were colored.

THANKSGIVING SOCIAL FEATURES.

German and Reception To-Night in Honor of University Boys.

Thanksgiving-Day in Richmond is probably one of the jolliest holidays in the calendar. Perhaps there is more of fun aloft to-day than on any other day of the year. Especially will this be the case to-day. Broad street will be thronged with hilarious students, and the blare of horns will echo joyously through the town. Almost every prominent store in town is decorated—one side with the "orange and blue," of Virginia, the other with the "blue and white," of North Carolina. Among the social features of the day will be luncheon, a reception, through the German, and two or three suppers after the German. A reception will be given by the Richmond alumnae of the University to the visiting students at the Commonwealth Club. The subscription German given to the University boys by the society girls of the city, promises to be a brilliant success.

The reception to the foot-ball teams, which will be given by the alumni of the University of Virginia at the Commonwealth Club from 8 to 10 P. M., promises to be a great social event. The Alumni Reception Committee, composed of Messrs. James E. Cannon, S. Dabney Crenshaw, E. Randolph Williams, Wyndham R. Meredith, J. Stewart Bryan, and George Ansline, has spared no effort to make the entertainment complete in every detail, and the holiday which Thanksgiving-Day has now become in Richmond. The patronesses will be Mesdames C. W. P. Brook, J. Hoge Tyler, George Ben Johnston, S. Dabney Crenshaw, Frank W. Jackson, Jackson Guy, Archer Anderson, A. J. Montgomery, Taylor Elliott, E. P. Cox, John H. Ingram, L. L. Lewis, Alfred T. Harris, P. G. Harrison, and John L. Williams. One very attractive feature of the reception will be the Ladies' Reception Committee, composed of the following: Misses Mary Hill, Mary Donnan, Kate Meredith, V. Bernard Harvie, Lucy Wormley, Rhea Watkins, Evelyn Gordon, Bettie Cooke, Louise Mayo, Claudia Palmer, Bessie May, Mary Tyree, Lily H. Judith Deane, Bertie Nolting, Lily Uquhart, Marianne Made, Bettie Christian, Lizzie Weddell, Margaret Cannon, Helen Moseley, Lizzie Boyd, and Rachel Cooke. Hammond has charge of the floral decorations, and Thilo's Orchestra will furnish the music. The club will be elaborately draped with the colors of the two universities.

The tableaux given for the benefit of the Old Dominion Hospital at the academy last night were a brilliant success. The "Loan Exhibit" arranged by the Art Club was a miracle of artistic grouping and lovely girls. The "Song from an Old Poet" was exquisite in its ethereal beauty. The "Daughter of the Regiment," in her jaunty costume, amid her soldiers, sang with great feeling and sweetness, and received much applause. The "Flower-Dream" song was especially unique, and the pretty, clever, and graceful girls, in their sunflower petals, the kypies were striking and graceful, and danced with much vivacity; but the most inimitable of all was the cake-walk. Four husky dancers and their admirers cut up the most ludicrous antics and brought the house down with applause. Miss Booker sang exquisitely, and altogether the whole affair was an assured success.

The Central Committee of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities met at the rooms of the Virginia Historical Society at noon yesterday, with Mrs. J. Taylor Foster in the chair. The president, in the chair, the ladies present were Mesdames Archer Anderson, Thomas Bolling, Edward Crump, W. L. Royall, Henry Taylor, Jr., Hoge Tyler, Caskie Cabell, Barton Wise, F. D. Williams, J. S. Weir, Dr. T. Harris, W. W. Tiller, Miss Bessie Pace. The purpose of the meeting was to arrange the east of the "Midsummer Night's Dream," which Miss Nancy Brooks will stage for the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities after the holidays. Society girls will be the leading characters, and the male characters will be prominent young men of the city. Mrs. C. W. P. Brook is the chairman of the committee to choose the eight principal characters. She is assisted by Mrs. Alfred T. Harris, Mrs. Thomas Bolling, Mrs. Edward Crump, and Mrs. W. L. Royall. Mrs. Henry A. Williams is the chairman of the committee to choose the six actors. Starveling, Bottom, Flute, etc. Mrs. Williams will be assisted by Mrs. Virginia Hall and Mrs. Robins.

Mrs. Mary L. Ware gave a most interesting "Travel Talk" at the Woman's club yesterday afternoon. She was greatly enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Ware has travelled fourteen years abroad, which made her talk especially interesting. On Monday there will be a regular musicale at the club, conducted by Miss Louise Williams.

A meeting of the Associated Hospitals was held yesterday at the Retreat for the Sick at noon. The details for the coming entertainment, "Ben Hur," were discussed.

Miss Chisholm, of Charlottesville, S. C.; Miss Tomlinson, of Durham, N. C.; Miss Currin, of Oxford, N. C., and Miss Heatt, of Durham, N. C., are visiting Miss Maude Morgan, on Grace street.

Mrs. Breeze, of Orange, is visiting Mrs. E. D. Hochstetler, on Franklin street.

Mr. Frank H. Phelps, of Baltimore, will spend Thanksgiving in the city.

Miss Hol. Morson, of Raleigh, N. C., is visiting Mrs. H. L. Brooke, at 493 east Main street.

Miss Lena Logan, of "Albema," is in the city, visiting at 316 east Main street.

PEANUT TRUST.

A Strong Combination in Process of Forming.

NORFOLK, VA., November 23.—(Special.)—A strong combination to control the peanut product of the United States is being organized, and the formation of a trust has been almost completed. The matter was broached by ex-Governor Campbell, of Ohio, upon his visit here some time since, he being the attorney for the organizers. It was learned to-day that options have been secured upon a number of the peanut factories here by W. E. Weatherly and Mr. Dresser, of New York. These options expire in thirty days, and it is believed that before their expiration the trust will be formed. It is stated that all the Virginia cleaners, with the exception of the Gwaltney-Bunkley Company, of Smithfield, and one or two smaller concerns, have agreed to join, and that the cleaners in the West have done likewise.

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